

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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P R 170845Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 500  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
CINCPAC

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HONG KONG FOR RSS; CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS ASEC KS US  
SUBJ: DEMONSTRATIONS APRIL 17

REF: A. SEOUL 3080 (DTG 150404Z APR 78)  
B. SEOUL 3073 (DTG 140827Z APR 78)

SUMMARY: DEMONSTRATORS TOOK SUNDAY OFF, BUT THERE WERE SOME  
MINOR EFFORTS AGAIN MONDAY. END SUMMARY.

1. THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS ON APRIL 16 AGAINST ALLEGED  
BUGGING OF BLUE HOUSE, BUT MINOR PROTESTS CONTINUED AT  
EMBASSY ON APRIL 17. AT ABOUT 0900 LOCAL TIME, 23 MEMBERS  
OF VOLUNTARY MILITIA FRATERNITY OF STUDENTS IN JAPAN (CHAEIL  
TONGPO HAKSAENG UIYONGGUN TONGJI-HOE) CARRYING BANNERS  
DEMANDING EXPLANATION OF "BLUE HOUSE BUGGING" ATTEMPTED  
TO ENTER CHANCERY COMPOUND. GROUP WAS STOPPED OUTSIDE GATES  
BY RIOT POLICE AND TAKEN TO CHONGNO POLICE STATION.

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2. FROM 1005 TO 1010, ABOUT 25 MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN  
NURSES' ASSOCIATION (TAEHAN KANHO HYOPHOE) GATHERED OUT-  
SIDE GATE OF EMBASSY, SIMILARLY DEMANDING EXPLANATIONS.  
ALL WERE REPORTED ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO CHONGNO POLICE  
STATION.

3. AS OF 1600 LOCAL, NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS HAD  
TAKEN PLACE NEAR EMBASSY ON MONDAY, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY  
HAD RECEIVED REPORT THAT TWENTY BUDDHIST MONKS WERE  
HEADED OUR WAY. AS THEY DID FRIDAY (REFTEL B), AND SATURDAY  
ABOUT TWENTY RIOT POLICEMEN IN FULL GEAR HAVE BEEN STANDING  
GUARD AT OPEN GATES OF EMBASSY ALL DAY LONG.  
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